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**Amendments to the Specification:**

On page 1, after the title "HYDROPHILIZATION-ACCELERATING AND HYDROPHILICITY-KEEPING AGENTS FOR POLYSILAZANE-CONTAINING COATING FILMS", please insert the following:

This application is a United States National Stage Patent Application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Patent Application No. PCT/JP03/05945, filed May 13, 2003, which claims priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-141729, filed May 16, 2002.